Proposed Specific Regulatory Level Chemical Causing Cancer: Glyphosate

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Hello,

My name is Jim Montgomery and I live in California. Thank you for holding this hearing on glyphosate and taking our comments.

My wife and I buy organic food and grow our own organically to avoid carcinogenic pesticides in our food as much as possible. Unfortunately, the use of glyphosate in California is so pervasive that it is impossible to completely avoid it. Glyphosate has been found to be a probable carcinogen and California has added it to its list of chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Due to these findings, the acceptable levels of glyphosate in our food is none. Why are we exposing our families to a known poison? Just like DDT was banned, glyphosate should be banned. We will be getting no protection from the Federal EPA with Scott Pruitt at the helm, it is up to California to lead the way. I request that the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment set the Prop 65 No Significant Risk level for glyphosate to zero. We, the citizens of California, are depending upon you to protect us.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of my request.

Regards, Jim Montgomery

Redondo Beach, CA